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1. APPRECIATE AND SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT TIMING OF
ASSISTANCE FOR SHORT-TERM CROP PROTECTION.

2. ACCORDING TO REF (C) PARA 3 GOUV IS PREPARED TO COMMENCE
CAMPAIGN WITH OWN RESOURCES ON ASSUMPTION DONORS CAN PRO-
VIDE REIMBURSEMENT. YOU MAY ASSURE KALMOGO THAT USG WILL
PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS UP TO DOLS 45,000 THROUGH SAHEL
TRUST FUND (OSRO) FOR SHORT TERM EXPENDITURES AS CATEGOR-
IZED IN REF (C). ASSUME SUCH ASSURANCE WILL PERMIT IMMEDI-
ATE INITIATION OF HAND AND MOBILE CROP PROTECTION CAMPAIGN.

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FYI. AID/W CONTACTED OSRO BY PHONE TODAY AND RECEIVED

ASSURANCES THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO DEKAY ON REIMBURSEMENTS
ONCE REQUESTED. OSRO HAS ALREADY EXPENDED APPROXIMATELY
DOLS 300,000 IN CONNECTION WITH 1975 UPPER VOLTA CROP PRO-
TECTION CAMPAIGN. END FYI.

3. AID DISASTER EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR SAHEL 1975 SHORT TERM
CROP PROTECTION HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED THROUGH OSRO/UNDP TO
AVOID COSTLY DUPLICATION OF DONOR EFFORT. SINCE OUR EXPER-
IENCE TO DATE HAS BORNE OUT PRUDENCE OF THIS APPROACH, AID/

W PREFERS FOLLOW THIS FUNDING ROUTE UNLESS IT LEADS
TO DELAYS IN CARRYING OUT EFFICIENT PROTECTION
CAMPAIGNS. SUCH IS NOT THE CASE IN CURRENT UPPER VOLTA
SITUATION SINCE GOVERNMENT APPEARS PREPARED TO COMMENCE
IMMEDIATELY GIVEN ASSURANCE CONTAINED PARA TWO ABOVE. SISCO

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